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TEXAS OVER QUOTA IN SAVS. BOND DRIVE

Texans responded to the Independence Savings Bonds Drive with a buying surge that sent the State over its quota of \$24,083,000.

The Texas quota was exceeded by \$1,295,274.75 states Nathan Adams, state chairman.

Savings Bonds drives yearly acquaint the public with the advantages of buying Series E or other Savings bonds and interest in buying is always stimulated because of the drives.

The war in Korea apparently is responsible for the extra heavy buying of Series E. bonds recently.

Knowing that large expenditures will be necessary to maintain our fighting forces and to build our defenses against possible aggression, many patriotic citizens seemed to respond by buying bonds as soon as the gravity of the situation became apparent.

E. E. DENNARD
IS ASS'T. CHIEF
COTTONSEED GROUP

Ralph S. Parker of the New Orleans PMA Commodity Office, who has been on detail as Acting Assistant Chief of the Cottonseed (Con'td. on Page 2)

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DALLAS, TEXAS

WELFARE COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUB

Through Private Insurance Company

The Welfare Committee of the USDA Club, of which Miss Anna L. Tydings is chairman, has arranged an opportunity for Club members to obtain outstanding advantages in hospitalization.

Miss Tydings contacted the Guardian International Life Insurance Company and the merits of their hospitalization plan were discussed at the Board of Directors meetings and the stamp of approval was placed on the plan by the Board of Directors.

Special Advantages:

1. The policy is good in any hospital in the world.
2. It is the belief of those sponsoring the policy that the cost for the individual or the family will not be equaled for 10 or 15 years due to the international outlook, rising prices, etc.
3. Probably the best advantage of the policy is the fact that \$100 is allowed as an unallocated expense for service to each person entering the hospital. The \$100 is over and above room and board and surgery and may be used for x-rays, blood, penicillin or whatever is needed for the patient.

Features of the Hospital Plan:

1. Provides \$7.00 per day room (365 days per yr.)
2. Provides \$100 blanket expense (unallocated)
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WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENT ANNOUNCED FOR 1951

Agriculture Secretary, Charles F. Brannan, announced a wheat acreage allotment for the nation for 1951 of 72,800,000 acres to produce 1,150,000,000 bushels.

This compares with 72,719,069 acres for this years
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crop. However, much of the 1950 acreage was not planted because of unfavorable weather. Supplies for this year almost reached the surplus level.

Brannan stated he did not want the United States caught short on wheat.

The acreage in Texas has been raised by 194,802 acres. 6,263,158 acres have been allotted Texas as compared with 6,086,356 acres for 1950. Some States' allotments were cut.

QUICK RISING
OF FARM PRICES
NOT PREDICTED

A quick rise in farm product prices probably won't be brought on as a result of the Korean war predicts Dr. Carl H. Moore of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"I can't see too much inflation in farm land values in the near future," he said. Industry is operating at capacity now and has been for some time. And I can't see any large increase in the demand for food--unless of course we undertake to feed Asia.

The economist stated he did look for a seasonal decline in next December and January in cattle, hogs, poultry, and eggs.

All production of this sort is rising he explained. On the other hand, costs of farming will go up thereby creating less profit.

Dr. Moore laid out a 4-point program for farmers in a day of tense international matters:

1. Continue with the present soil and water conservation program.

2. Increase livestock as he rebuilds the carrying capacity of the land.

3. Investigate all labor-saving devices --a labor shortage probably lies ahead.

4. Get away from the year-to-year landlord-tenant lease.

NO NEED FOR HOARDING
STATES EXPERT CANNER

"There is more than enough food to go around unless people create shortages by hoarding," states V. N. Reindollar of Le Sueur, Minnesota, sales manager of the Green Giant Company.

Presenting his company's advertising program in western states Reindollar met with executives of Dallas area food stores and food brokerages.

People should realize, he emphasized, that unless there is a crop disaster or full scale world war, there will be more than enough to eat for everyone. The tin supply also is plentiful for this year.

BOLL WEEVIL
IS CAUSING
TROUBLE NOW

"The boll weevil is causing considerable damage to cotton crops at present due to so much heavy rain recently," states Tulane S. Smith of the PMA State Office.

Poisoning is being sponsored and urged and in sections using it persistently the weevil count is considerably reduced.

PMA HAS AGREED
TO SUPPORT PRICE
FOR MICH. CHERRIES

Last year Michigan cherries brought 9¢ a pound at the cannery. This year's crop is estimated at 7,800 tons, a third larger than a year ago, and growers have been offered 4¢ a pound for sour cherries.

Consequently, Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan appealed for Federal Price Support.

The Production and Marketing Administration has agreed to purchase upwards of a half million pounds of processed Michigan cherries for school lunches, if packers pay growers at least 7¢ a pound for the crop.

Dennard, etc., Cont'd.
Group in the Dallas PMA Commodity Office, has returned to New Orleans. And E. E. Dennard has transferred from the Dallas Compliance and Investigation Office to the job of Assistant Chief of the Cottonseed Group in the Dallas PMAC Office.

3. Surgery \$3.00 to \$250.00
4. Maternity benefits \$60 for one child; \$120 for twins or caesarean section
5. Emergency first aid and care in hospital, clinic, or office \$10.00
6. Ambulance service--illness or accident \$25.00
7. Polio protection \$2500.00

This particular plan covers all members of the policy identically.

Cost Ranges: (Monthly rates)

\$1.85 for an employee

\$2.80 for an employee and one child

\$3.80 for an employee and 2 or more children

\$3.80 for an employee and spouse

\$4.80 for an employee and spouse and one child

\$5.30 for an employee and spouse and 2 or more children

This policy is unofficially called 7/100 -- If you don't know what this means, Mr. (Jack) Gallion, representative of the company, who is contacting Club members says "Find out."

About 300 Club members outside the Santa Fe Building have been contacted and of those contacted participation of about 80% is expected.

Copied from the Congressional Record, Vol. 91, No. 184-- Speech of Hon. Wright Patman of Texas:

"I am proud to say (Cont'd. on Page 4)

FHA APPROACH TO HAPPINESS

What do I consider the nearest approximation to happiness of which the present human nature is capable?

Why, living on a farm which is one's own, far from the hectic artificial conditions of the city--a farm where one gets directly from one's own soil what one needs to sustain life, with a garden in front and a healthy, normal family to contribute those small domestic joys which relieve a man from business strain.--

Thomas A. Edison

TOMATO CROP PROFITABLE FOR ANDERSON COUNTY

An estimated more than three-quarters of a million dollars have been spent as result of one of Anderson County's most profitable tomato crops according to County Agent W. T. LaRue.

Farmers in the Elkhart area, selling through a cooperative, have grossed an average of \$4,000 per carload at the shed.

The demand for Elkhart tomatoes has been much greater than the supply according to M. V. Stuteville, vocational agriculture instructor at Elkhart High School.

Prices have been far above average and growers with large acreages have reaped handsome profits. The market went as high as 18¢ per pound for prize tomatoes at Elkhart. Their tomatoes have been in great demand in the East.

Palestine closed their sheds after shipping seventeen car-loads by rail to northern markets. Many farmers in outlying areas sold their entire crop through markets at Grapeland, Alto, Maydelle and Jacksonville.

Mr. LaRue stated that most of the county's 1,600 acres of tomatoes were of good quality this year. A few farmers received low yields as a result of blight attacks.

NEW POTATO VARIETY

A new variety of potato, high in Vitamin C, has been developed at Cornell University. This is particularly important inasmuch as potatoes play a very large part in most people's diet.

DID YOU KNOW?WANT ADS

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Private Insurance, Cont'd.

here that one company domiciled in my home State of Texas not only did not break faith, but concentrated its efforts on making certain that men in the armed services of our country had insurance in a privately owned and operated company and that this company has paid every claim promptly and in full---thereby alone and unaided, upholding the faith and justifying the confidence of our more than 12,000,000 men of World War II. "

The Guardian International Life Insurance is the only company as of this time authorized by the Department of the Army to sell hospitalization to GIs for their wives and children.

It isn't the intention of the Board of Directors and the Committee in Charge to issue another policy without duly considering the policy now in force. However, it is the belief of the Board that this policy far exceeds anything they now have in force.

MISSED OUT

Boss to employee coming in late: "You should have been here half an hour ago."

Employee: "Why, what happened?"

By Chris Duncan

...that in 1949 one farm worker produced enough for himself and 15 others, while in 1900 he produced enough for himself and only 7 others:

...that while farm production has doubled during the past 50 years, one-half the increase has come within the past 10 years?

...that soybeans and lespcdeza are fairly new crops and

...While the 1929 soybean crop was worth only 25 million dollars. it was worth 75 million dollars last year?

...that Korean lespcdeza first brought to this country in 1919 is now grown on 40 million acres annually?

...that because of this advance in farm technology, plus consumer purchasing power, Americans are eating 10 percent more food now than they did 10 years ago even though there are 10 million more mouths to feed and

...that in addition, this country is able to ship millions of pounds of food abroad to help people in need?

FOR SALE:- Electrolux refrigerator 5 Cubic Feet. Excellent condition--Reasonable.--

PHONE F2-0234

FOR SALE:- High Chair, Breaks down and makes a play table--Good condition.

PHONE F2-0234

FOR SALE:- QUEEN ANNE 10-piece mahogany dining suite; 3-piece mahogany cane-back living suite; 7-piece ivory bedroom suite; ESTATE range, upright oven; metal refrigerator. All in excellent condition.--

PHONE T3-6241 after 5

FOR SALE:- Pair gentleman's motorcycle goggles--Non-Shatterable. BRAND NEW, never been used--goggles were gift to person who could not use them. Best quality, classy looking--Reduced Price \$2.00--Mildred Yeager, Editor, USDA Club News, Room 319 A, 1114 Commerce Street.

FOR RENT:- To young lady--COOL bedroom, share bath with one other girl. Living room and laundry privileges. Gaston Avenue--Good Bus service.

PHONE T7-3862